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MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
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YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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Yes, yes—she is the greatest girl
E'er walked beneath the skies;
None ever had such rosy cheeks,
Nor none such pretty eyes!

She has a smile for all around.
So gladsome and so free,
But then of course she always keeps
Her sweetest smiles for me.
She is so good and kind at heart,
So pleasing in her way;
Oh! she's an angel—with a form
Wrapped round in robes of clay!

My Nettie boasts no lordly name,
Nor can she boast of pelf;
But, she has got a heart that is
A fortune in itself.
A fortune that will yield delight,
Long after wealth has flown;
The best of all is, now—she says
That fortune's all my own.

With all her beauty and her charms
I still find cause for blame:
I tell you what, I do not like
The last of Nettie's name;
'Bout changing it, my mind this night
Shall be to her made known;
And if she thinks she'd like it,
Why she may have my own!

Select Miscellany.

THE GAMBLER'S VICTIM.

BY MARY C. VAUGHN.

"Allow me!" said a bland, persuasive voice at my elbow, and a white, shapely hand, stretched forth above my shoulder, took the cup from mine, and dipped it in the sparkling spring. An instant later, a handsome, dark face, which I had frequently observed during the last few days, was bowing before me. A grave respectful smile lighted it up. The whole air and manner of the man were those of a perfect gentleman. He gave me the glass, bowed again, and sauntered away after some slight deprecation of my thanks.

There was not much in this interview, surely, but it made its impression upon me. From under the shadow of my straw hat I looked after him furtively, lest he should detect the act, and mentally commented thus:

"He is a handsome man; what a fine figure! He must be Somebody. I wonder who he is; and I wish he might be presented to me."

Then I drank another glass of the water, sauntered along the walks a little, enjoying the dewy coolness of the morning, the auroral tints in the sky, the faint, chirping birds, gradually swelling to the fullness of matin songs, and then got back to the hotel, and my room, before anybody but servants was stirring, without having seen any one but the stranger.—Often I slept an hour, after these matutinal walks, before the breakfast gong sent its harsh thunders through the house, but this morning I sat down in a sort of waking dream, haunted by the dark eyes and bright face of the stranger, which lasted till my *chaperone*, Mrs. Courtney, knocked at my door, to inquire if I was ready to descend.

Paul Courtney was waiting in the hall, as we went down. Paul was not very handsome of mornings. He was always pale, and had a general air of having been awake all night. He never had much to say, nor any admiration to spare from himself, or his toilet, which on this morning in particular was unexceptionable. I knew that my father and Mrs Courtney agreed perfectly in the opinion that Paul and I were especially designed for each other. But I had, for some time, been inclined to believe that the soul mated with mine in Heaven had got astray when it came to earth. I was pretty sure that it was not the soul which inhabited Paul Courtney's body.

While at the breakfast-table, I noticed the tall, elegant form of the stranger, traversing the room to find a seat at the crowded tables. A party opposite to us had risen, and he sat down in the only vacant place that they had left. He glanced at our party as he sat down—a something that was not a smile, but the reflection of a pleasant thought, perhaps, lighted his face for a moment. He bowed slightly, and then, without looking up again, commenced his meal.

Out of Paul's mustache I heard a low growl. It seemed to shape itself into a word "puppy," but as I was uncertain, and the time not suitable, I took no notice.—But no sooner were we out of the room, than he turned to me, almost fiercely.

"What does that fellow mean, bowing to you?" he said, hoarsely. "Do you know him, or has he the impudence to claim a chance acquaintance?"

I might not have answered Paul, but I saw Mrs. Courtney looking at me inquiringly, and felt constrained to reply.

"When I was at the spring, early this morning, he came and filled my glass. I have not spoken to him except to thank him for the service. There was nothing intrusive in his manner, then, nor in his very slight recognition of me at the table."

"Certainly not," Mrs. Courtney said, and then she drew Paul aside, and I saw, by her face and gestures, that she was expostulating with him upon his treatment of me.

I did not like Paul Courtney before; I almost hated him now. I wearied myself that day thinking how it could ever be possible to drag out life by his side, and in his constant companionship. But the coils were closing around me. I did not see how I was to evade my father's wishes, and escape from this hated marriage. I grew reckless, and resolved at least to enjoy my freedom while it remained to me.

At evening I went to the ball-room.—Of course Paul Courtney claimed me for the first dance: but that over, I would not promise a second. I had partners enough. I danced and flirted to my heart's content. Mrs. Courtney looked grave, and uttered one or two quiet rebukes. But I would not listen.

The stranger did not enter the ball-room. At intervals during the evening, I saw him standing upon the verandah, near an open window that gave him a perfect view of the scene. He seemed to know no one, or seek to know. He looked very picturesque leaning there in the moonlight that shimmered through the vine branches. Henry Adriance—that was his name upon the register, and that was all any one seemed to know.

So that day passed, and several more: and though the stranger was at the springs, no one knew him and I had not again met him. I was very cool with Paul Courtney. Edmund Gray, whom I always liked, had come down and he quite devoted himself to me. We rode, walked, and danced together, practiced duetts, and read poetry. If that dark, handsome Mr. Adriance had not constantly crossed my path, I might have had a right pleasant time. But one glance from his eyes would haunt me for a day. And, if I met him at the spring in the morning, as I was sure to do if I went there early, that I presently gave up the visit and rambled another way, the simple words of courtesy, that any stranger might have uttered, would ring in my ears all day, while I foolishly enough strove to search out some mystic meaning hidden in them.

I was a very silly, vain girl, I fear; but let this be my punishment—this frank confession.

All these weeks I had not once mentioned the stranger to Edmund Gray.—But one morning as we were rambling, Edmund and I, in the grounds, Mr. Adriance passed us, and, with his grave smile, lifted his hat to me. I surpose I blushed a little, for Edmund looked at me with surprise, and a pained, puzzled expression came to his face:

"Is it possible, Ada, that you know that man" he said, when we were quite out of his hearing, as he sauntered slowly alomg.

"No," I said hesitatingly, "I do not know him. Then, with a laugh that I tried to make unconcerned, "I wish I did. There seems to be something strange and mysterious about him,"

"Not so mysterious as strange, I fancy," said Edmund, with something that sounded like a sneer.

I was angry.

"Tell me what you know of him," I cried, "I don't like hints and inuendoes."

"Neither do I, Ada. But the little I know of him is not much to his credit; and, therefore, I ought not, perhaps, to speak."

"But I will know," I said, growing more angry with every moment. There might be something that I ought not to hear, nor Edmund to mention to me.—He dropped my arm, turned and looked at me with a grave surprise that restored me to myself, much ashamed at my empetuosity.

"I must speak now" he said, after a moment. "I had not deemed, Ada, that your feelings were so much interested. Do you fancy that you love this man?"

"You have no right to ask this question," I replied; "but I will answer you. I do not love him, nor fancy I do. I meet him daily, and he seems so strange, so different from other gentlemen here——"

"You have been creating a romance from very slight materials. Ada, I believe the man is a mere adventurer—a gambler, if not worse. Nobody here seems to know him, or even to have met him before. Yet he has gained a gradual acquaintance with the fast set here.—Ask Paul Courtney what he knows of him. But no, Paul would think I had betrayed him; that will never do. Ada, will you take my word for it, that the fellow is not a proper person for you to know, and that the 'mystery' you have been puzzling your innocent soul about is not one that you ought to unravel."

"No, I will not, Edmund Gray. If you know anything against this man, you ought to tell me frankly. At all events, your words seem to imply that he is no worse than Paul Courtney, and my father considers him good enough to be the husband of his daughter."

Edmund turned very pale. He looked at me almost wildly.

"Oh, Ada?" he said, "I have feared this. But since I have been here, you have seemed to treat him so coldly. I took heart. Is it possible! Can it be!"

"Quite possible that my father thinks as I have said."

"But you!"

"What I think concerns only myself, surely," I answered, haughtily.

"Pardon me. I had no right to ask. But this Adriance? Ada, treat me as a brother, if you can, and tell me about him."

But I was in no mood to do so then.—Edmund's words and conduct were implicable to me. We had grown up together, had played and quarreled as children, been on those neighborly terms of intimacy, that close every day acquaintance, that leprives the intercourse of two young persons of opposite sexes of so many of the pretty reserves and mysteries that make up half the romance of more conventional association. I had never known a brother, but I fancied that Edmund's place in my regard was near the same. Still this gave him no right to criticise my actions, and I would not submit to anything of the kind. As to the emotion he displayed, I dismissed it by simply thinking it strange, without seeking for a cause.

"I wish to go home," I said. Mrs. Courtney wants me, at eleven, to ride with her. Good morning. You need not go with me," and leaving him standing in the path, I hastened away, waiting for no reply.

I had walked for five minutes, perhaps, and was passing through a shaded part of the grounds, when the shrubs by the side of the path suddenly parted and Mr. Adriance stood before me. The unusual grave calm had deserted his face. He looked heated and excited.

"Pardon me," he said, the moment he stood before me. "I saw Mr. Gray talking to you, and inferred from his gestures and manner, as well as from a word or two that reached my ear as I followed the winding path that brought you near me again, that he was speaking of me. Miss Lester, do not, I beseech you, allow your mind to be poisoned against me. As soon as I return to town, I will seek your father's acquaintance. My friends and associations are all at the South. But I can easily bring credentials that will certify my claim to the position and character of a gentleman. Will I have done so, will you suspend your judgment of me?"

"This is strange, sir," I answered.

"True, but I am strangely situated at present. Except yourself, there is no one here for whose opinion I care, save as it might influence yours As for Mr. Gray, I shall hold him to strict account for his words."

"No, do not, do not!" I cried, fearing I knew not what, from these menacing words."

"Oh, I would not harm him. I will not, I mean, unless he plants himself in my way, and strives to build up his own cause upon the ruins of mine."

"You must not be angry with Edmund, sir. He is my friend, almost my brother, and if he has said anything disparaging of you, it was but because of his interest in me—" the full force of my words suddenly occurred to me. I blushed and hesitated. "I have known Edmund from childhood," I added.

"Have no fears for your friend," Mr. Adriance replied, almost gaily. "If you will but allow me to speak to you occasionally, and kindly forget my lack of proper introduction, I will promise to forget, on my part, his attempt to injure me, even though it was in a most sensitive point."

Those dark beautiful eyes were upon me, that fine mouth, red-lipped as a girl's, smiling down into my face, and I bowed my head in assent. I was the captive of this bold stranger.

That afternoon Mr. Adriance handed me water at the spring, and at the evening he entered the ball-room for the first time. Paul brought him to me, and introduced him, and I danced with him—He and Paul escorted Mrs. Courtney and me to the door of our parlor, when the evening was over, and went away together.

"A very pleasing man," pronounced Mrs. Courtney. "I wonder what Paul knows of him."

Paul only knew that he was "a deuced good fellow—from the South—knows nobody here, but all right—rich as Crœsus—must invite him to the house when we go home."

Every day added to my enthralment. Adriance was at my side constantly. A glance of his eyes, a word from his voice, sweet, deep, powerful—brought me captive to his feet. I was not sure I loved him, but he had obtained a power over me that made me wretched when he was not near. Edmund kept aloof from me, and, though he remained at the Springs, never approached, or scarcely spoke to me from that day.

When the season was over we returned home. Two days afterwards my father informed me that my marriage with Paul Courtney was arranged to take place that autumn. Paul came, and said that he "supposed it must be so; old folks were bent on it, and for his part, he'd never seen a girl he liked so well." He put a magnificent diamond upon my finger, sent me every day splendid odorous bouquets, and other costly gifts, and so—we were engaged.

And all the time Adriance came almost daily to the house. As my father did not object to his presence there, I concluded that he had satisfied himself as to his position. And Edmund never came. I met him on the street, and at the houses of friends, but never at home. I fancied he watched me strangly. But I was unhappy and suspicious.

Paul and Adriance were much together. I fancied that Paul feared his new friend—at least sometimes I caught a glance rom his eye that expressed both fear and hatred; but Adriance was always bland, and Paul, who had no conversational powers, appeared to great disadvantage in his presence. He might hate him for that cause.

And so, in a whirl of excitement, terror stricken, sad, apprehensive of I knew not what, completely enslaved by the malign influence, I passed the time till my wedding-day drew near.

The evening of the day had come, whose morrow was fixed for my nuptials. I sat alone in my room. Paul had been with me, in a strange mood, during the evening. He had complained for the first time that I did not love him, and had gone away angry and sullen.

I sat listening to the sounds in the house as, one, by one, they died away.—My father had gone to his room. The servants had fastened doors and windows, and sought theirs. All was silent at last, and midnight was near.

I arose, and quickly arrayed myself in the traveling dress prepared for the morrow. Then taking in my hand a little bag, stole silently down the stairs. The bolts grated and the lock clicked, but I was not dismayed. Softly closing the door behind me, I stood beneath the sky of a wild, stormy night. I could see nothing, but distinctly heard the stamp of horses' feet, and the low sound of voices a few doors below, and presently out of the dark, a figure approached. It was Adriance. He drew my hand with in his arm, uttered a few encouraging words, and led me toward the carriage. I was going away with him that night.

I never could describe the scene, it was so awful and sudden. But two figures rose out of the darkness, the coachman, with a terrific yell darted down the street; Adriance was seized, but wrenched himself away. There were curses, both loud and deep, and fearful epithets were bandied. I stood unnoticed, when, suddenly, a little blue flame, a faint click, and then a sharp explosion; the retreating footsteps rapid and measured, and I stood there with a dark form stretched at my feet, another bending over it. Then doors and windows opened, voices were heard, lights appeared upon the scene, and I was lifted in a strong pair of arms and borne swiftly into my father's house. Just behind me four men bore the dead body of Paul Courtney. And so I was saved!

Adriance was the murderer, and he had fled, nor was he ever found. Afterwards we knew who he was—that he was all and more than Edmund had suspected, his true name—a terror in many homes.

It was Edmund who saved me from an awful fate. He had been watchful. He saw not only the power Adriance had gained over Paul, but my danger. He was my truest friend in my bitterest hour of need. Two or three years after these occurrences I became his wife. My sorrow and my penitence had earned his confidence. I had learned to love him as he deserved, and there is nothing now to mar my happiness but my deep regret for my youthful folly, and its terrible results.

A COLORED PREACHER'S ADDRESS TO A NEWLY MARRIED PAIR.

In the last instalment of the "Merchants' Story" in the *Continental Monthly*, there is a capital description of a negro wedding, from which we quote the address of the "officiating clergyman:"—My chil'ren, love one anoder; bar wid one anoder; be faithful wid one anoder; you hab started on a long journey; many rough places am in de road; many trubbles will spring up by the way side; but go on hand an' hand togedder, love one anoder; an' no matter what come onter you, you will be happy—fur love will sweeten ebery sorrer, lighten ebery load, make de sun shine in eben the cloudiest wedder. I know's it will my chil'ren, 'case I'se been ober de groun'. Ole Aggy an' I hab trabbled de road. Hand in hand we hab gone ober de rocks; fru de mud; in de hot burnin' sand; ben out togedder in de cole, an' de rain, an' de storm, for nigh onter forty yar, but we hab clung to one anoder; we hab loved one anoder; an' fru eberything, in de ery darkest days, de sun of joy an' peace hab broke fru de clouds, an' sent his blessed rays down inter our hearts.

"We started jes like two young saplens you's seed a growin' side by side in the woods. At fust we seemed way 'part, for de brambles; an' de tick brush, an' de ugly ferns—dem war our bad ways—war atween us; but love, like de sun, shown down on us, an' we grow'd. We grow'd till our heads got above de bushes; till this little branch, an' dat little branch—dem war our holy feelin's—put out toward one anoder, an' we come closer an' closer togedder. An' dough we'm old trees now, an' some times de wind blow an' de storm rage fru de tops, an' freaten to tear off de limbs, an' to pull up de berry roots, we'm growin' closer an' closer, nearer an' nearer togedder ebery day. An' soon de ole tops will meet; soon de ole branches, all cobered ober wid moss, will twine round one anoder; soon de two ole trunks will come togedder, an' grow into one forever—grow inter one up dar in de sky, whar de wind neber'll blow, whar de storm neber'll beat; whar we shall blossom an' bar fruit to de glory ob de Lord, an' in his heabenly kingdom forever.

"Yes, my chil'ren, you hab started on a long journey, an' nuffin' will git you fru it but *love*. Nuffin' will hole you up, nuffin' will keep you faithful to one anoder, nuffin will make you bar wid one anoder, but love. None of us kin lib widout it; but married folks want it most ob all. Dey need it more dan de bread dey eat, de water dey drink, or de air dey breath. De world couldn't go on widout it. De bery sun would go out in de heabens but fur dat! An' shill I tell you why? You hab heerd Massa Robert talk 'bout the great law dat make de apple fall from de tree, de rock sink in de water; dat bines our feet to de round 'arth so we don't drop off it as it go fru de air; dat holds de sun an' de stars in 'pointed places, so dat, day after day, an' yar after yar, dough dey'm trablin fasser dan de lightin' ever went, de'm right whar dey should be.

"He call it 'traction, an' all de great men call it so; but dat aint de name! It am love. It am God, fur God am love, an' love am God, an' love bines de whole creashun togedder! An' shill I tell you how to do it? Does you see dis hand? how I open the fingers; how I shut'm up; how I rise de whole arm? Does you see dis foot, dat I dose wid jess de same? Does you see dis whole body, how I make it, in a twinklin', do jess what I like? Now what am it dat make my hand move, an' my whole body turn round so sudden, dat I's only to say: 'Do it,' an' it am done? Why it am me. It'm me dat libs up yere in de brain, an' sends my will fru ebery part—fru ebery siner and ebery muscle, an' ebery little jint, an, mak'm all do jess what I like.

"Now, man am made in de image ob God, an' dis pore, weak ole body am a small pattren ob de whole creashun.—Eberything go on jess as it do. Everything am held togedder, an' moved 'bout, jess as it am—but it'm God dat move it, not me! He libs up der in de sky—which am His brain—wid de stars fur His hands, de planets fur His feet, an' de whole universe fur His body; an' He sends His will—which am love—fru ebrey part of de whole, an' moves it about an' makes it do jess as He likes.

"So, you see, it am my will sent fru ebery muscle, an' ebery little siner, dat moves my body; so it am His will sent fru what de 'stronomers an' de poets call de heabenly ether, dat moves his body—which am the 'arth, an' de sun, an de stars, you an' me, an' ebery libin' ting in all creashun! His will move em all; an' His will am love! An' don't you see dat you can't do widout his love? Dat it am de bery breaf of life? Dat ef it war touken' way from you fur jess one moment, you'd drop down an' die, an' neber come to life agin—no, not in dis worle, nor in any oder worle?

"It am so my chil'ren; an' de more you hab ob dat love de happier you'll be; de more you'll love one anoder, de easier you'll go fru you' life—de more joyfuller you'll meet your death—de happier you'll be all fru de long, long ages dat'm comin' in de great yer eafter! Den O my chil'ren! Love God, Love one anoder! You can't be happy widout you love God, an' you can't love him widout you love one anoder."

☞ A Scotch pedestrian attacked by three highwaymen, defended himself with great courage and obstinacy, but was at length overpowered and his pockets rifled. The robbers expected, from the extraordinary resistance they had experienced, to lay their hands on some rich booty, but were not a little surprised to discover that the whole treasure which the sturdy Caledonian had been defending at the hazard of his life, consisted of no more than a crooked six pence. "The deuce is in him," said one of the rogues; "if he had had eighteen pence, I suppose he would have killed the whole of us."

☞ An editor out west wants to know "what's to become of the women if muslin goes up much higher?" Our devil thinks that the result will be that they'll turn out to be a poor *shi*fless set.

☞ The sunset clouds are the visible song of the day that is dead.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1863.

Trip to East Baltimore Conference.

Convinced of the truth of the adage that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," we, on Friday week, slipped the cords which bound us to office duties, and stepping on board the Eastward Mail Train, headed for York, Pa., where the East Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church was in session. Our calculations as to the time of our arrival at that place were knocked into "pi" by the freak of a freight train, which took a notion to "make things rip miscellaneously," in the neighborhood of Birmingham station. A detention of two hours at this point prevented our connecting with the Baltimore Train, at Harrisburg, and, like many others, we had to wait for the next train, or take it on foot.

We are not sorry now that we were detained. On taking a walk up street we learned that Gov. Johnson, of Tennessee, was delivering an address in the Court House. Of course we wanted to see this noble champion of Liberty and Union, even if we should not be able to hear his remarks. We found the Court Room perfectly packed, but we succeded by dint of pushing and crowding, in obtaining an eligible position. Although the Governor has a stentorian voice, the shuffling and confusion about the entrance prevented our hearing all his remarks. Enough reached us, however, to convince us that he is sound on the Union question, down on traitors in front and rear, in favor of prosecuting the war with vigor, and most strenuously opposed to all compromises with traitors.—His arguments on this point were unanswerable, but our space will not permit us to refer to them here. The picture he drew of the condition of the Union men of Tennessee, the wrongs perpetrated upon himself, his family and his friends by the merciless plunderers of the Southern Confederacy, in destroying their property and driving women and children from their homes to starve or perish from cold in the mountains; the employment of Indians to butcher the defenceless, and other barbarities which caused the blood to run cold in our veins, enlisted the sympathies of all patriots under the sound of his voice. But we are sorry to say there were a few persons near us, whose sympathies, if we may judge from their expressions, ran in an opposite direction. They appeared to rejoice over the story of the wrongs perpetrated upon the Governor and his compatriots. Who they were we know not, nor do we wish to know. The man who will remain under and claim the sure protection of the Stars and Stripes, and enjoy the liberty and prosperity which they guarantee, and at the same time give his influence and sympathies to those who are endeavoring to tear them down, is a villain, a coward, a detestable thing, whose acquaintance would degrade an incendiary and bring disgrace upon a penitentiary. But the meanest transaction connected with Governor Johnson's visit to the Capitol of Pennsylvania, was the refusal of a portion of the Members of the House of Representatives to allow him the use of their chamber to deliver his address. It is no disgrace to the State that this courtesy was denied the loyal and self-sacrificing Governor of Tennessee, but it is an eternal disgrace to the members of the House, who misrepresented a large majority of their constituents by voting against the proposition. What object could they have had in view, other than to show to Southern traitors that they are their friends, and, consequently, the enemies of a man who has stood by the Union at all times and under all circumstances. But we need not extend our remarks hereon. The head of the reptile was raised high enough above the grass to be distinctly seen, and we do not envy the opponent of Gov. Johnson the position they occupy.

At an early hour on Saturday morning we left the town containing such men as we have referred to above, glad to get away from such associations, and reached York about five o'clock. Many of our readers visited this place during the three months' campaign, while the 3d Regiment was there encamped, and know that it is an old town, well laid out, and containing many evidences of wealth in the shape of excellent houses, stores, public places etc. It is a brick town, nearly all the houses being constructed of that material.—We did not observe anything that denoted it as a brisk business place, other than the extensive car works of Messrs. Billmyer & Small. The principal business appears to be in the retail line to the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

At nine o'clock we dropped into the Methodist Church where the Conference was in session, and found Bishop Scott in the chair. He is a venerable looking man, with firmness plainly depicted in his countenance, and the stranger at once recognizes in him the controller of the assemblage.—While he presides with dignity and firmness, and executes business with great despatch, out of the chair he is particularly agreeable, making those who obtain an introduction feel at once that they have met an old friend and are perfectly at home.

A number of distinguished ministers were in attendance from other conferences, among whom we may note Dr. Thompson, editor of the *Christian Advocate and Journal*, New York, and Dr. Porter, one of the publishers of the same paper, and manager of the Book Concern. Dr. Thompson is a man well up in years, with a countenance which betokens his true character—honesty of purpose, sound judgement, deep piety and humor to spice the whole. Dr. Porter is middle aged, with an exceedingly pleasant countenance, a fine lecturer, somewhat of a Yankee, and just the man to have charge of the Book Concern. The East Baltimore Conference it is said contains more old men than any other in the country. We observed quite a number of silvery heads and beards which at once commanded our respect and sympathy—respect on account of the good work they have done and the privations they endured in the early part of their ministry, when this country was all backwoods, and sympathy because of their situation, now that they must soon retire from the active field, and, in many instances, become a charge upon the Conferance, as it is known that a Methodist Minister's situation is no sinecure, and but few receive a salary sufficient to lay up anything for old age, especially if they have families to maintain. It is the duty and should be the pride of the Church to keep these old soldiers above the reach of want. It is encouraging to note that more interest is now manifetsed in this particular than heretofore.

It gave us much pleasure to meet with Revs. A. E. Gibson, W. Downs, S. A. Wilson and S. Creighton, formerly pastors of this station, and to learn that they all stand high in the estimation of their brethren, and are accounted by their Presiding Elders as worthy the best charges in their districts. In another column we publish the list of appointments for the present conference year.

On Sunday we had the pleasure of hearing a sermon delivered by Bishop Scott, and witnessing the ordination of Deacons. The Bishop's sermon was such as we cannot justly describe. It should be heard to be appreciated. In the evening we sat under the ministry of Dr. Thompson, of New York. His sermon was plain—beautifully so—yet the ideas he advanced and substantiated, were new and instructive, and claimed and received the closest attention of the audience, which must have numbered 1200 persons—the large room being crowded to its utmost capacity. After the sermon came the ordination of Elders. This ceremony was solemnly and impressively performed by the Bishop, assisted by five Presiding Elders. On Monday morning the Annual Missionary Sermon was preached before the conference, by Rev. A. E. Gibson. It was one of the most beautifully poetic productions on that theme to which we ever listened. Rev. Gibson is a finished orator, and his sermon was a master composition in every respect. He seemed to sway the audience at pleasure, like the breezes passing o'er a field of ripened grain; now moving like the gentle zephyr, he holds all in deepest silence; then rushing like the mighty tempest, he moved the most reserved to audible expressions of approbation.

On Monday the question "where shall the next conference be held?" came up. Danville and Altoona were nominated. By some means, the advocates of Danville gained the floor first and were warm in their invitations and pictured the merits of the place in a very favorable style. We believe it was best that they did have their say first, Altoona thereby obtaining the wind up. The friends of Altoona, or those who spoke in its favor, viz: Revs. Spottswood, Chenowith and Guyer, and Drs. Reilly and Sargent, did our town full justice. Danville having been first nominated, the vote (by rising and counting) was taken in favor of that place first. When the Danvillians rose up they made a good show and we felt like selling out Altoona stock below par. The clerk announced 74 in favor of Danville. The Altoonians were then called to their feet. So slight was the difference in number that we could not discern it, and we thought it about "neck and neck." The count over, the clerk sung out 81—7 majority in favor of Altoona—and we shortly bolted for the door, settled our bill, took the next train for Harrisburg, and are now at home, feeling particularly good over what we seen and heard and the result of our mission.

P. S. We advise our readers in this section to raise a good crop of chickens this season

☞ Old "Bother'em" says we call on "Mr. Hall and other creditors for tickets" to defraud him out of the amount due him. Not true, Johnny. If you printed tickets for them we told them to pay you. But we told them not to pay you for tickets furnished by the *Register*. You know you tried to collect money from men for whom you did not print *a single ticket*, by telling them you had *an arrangement with us to that effect*, but they knew you to be such a notorious falsifier that they considered it best to consult us on the subject. You need not get your "back up" at us, and call us "guerillas" and "rats" simply because we exposed your meanness, and because our word was considered better than yours. If you have any conscience left, we know you feel bad, as all men do who attempt to defraud their neighbors. Act the man hereafter, and you will not get into such unpleasant positions.

☞ The *Whig* endeavors to create the impression that we asked for the County Account and *ratted* to get it. The reverse of this is the truth, as all who know the old rat of the *Whig* will at once imagine. We *did not* ask for the account. We agreed to accept it only on the terms accepted by the other county papers. The *Whig* agreed to the proposition of the Commissioners ere we did. We *did not* agree to publish the Account for $20, or any other stipulated sum. We agreed to publish it at the price agreed upon by the Hollidaysburg publishers. We asked nothing more, nor would we take less. If this be *ratting*, old "Bother'em" was the first "grey-back."

☞ Expected—a grunt from "Bother'em" next month. It takes several weeks and sundry quires of paper get his ideas into shape.

A DASHING AFFAIR AT UNIONVILLE TENN.—*Cincinnati*, March 9.—I learn from Nashville that a division of cavalry, under Acting Brigadier-General Minty, attacked Russell's rebel cavalry at Unionville, ten miles Southeast of Murfreesboro', on Saturday, the 7th instant. They captured twenty-one wagons, twenty-five tents, eighty-five mules, five horses and all the camp equipage and the uniform of Colonel Russell, together with two captains, three lieutenants and fifty-three privates. Two Federals were slightly wounded.—The rebels lost fifty killed and one hundred and eighty wounded, all by sabre strokes. The Seventh Pennsylvania and Fourth Michigan did the work.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—The States which are to have elections for members of Congress this year are as follows:

New Hampshire (3) second Tuesday in March, Rhode Island (2) first Wednesday in April, Connecticut (4) first Wednesday in April, Kentucky (9) first Monday in August, Vermont (3) first Tuesday in September, California (3) first Thursday in September, Maryland (5) in November. West Virginia will elect three members, and there may be applicants for seats from the old State of Virginia, one member; from Louisiana two members, from Tennessee two members.

NOW OR NEVER.—Fred. Douglass, we see, is out in a long address to the colored men of the North, calling upon them "to arms." He says:—"There is no time for delay. The tide is at its flood that leads us on to fortune. From East to West, from North to South, the sky is written all over with 'now or never.'" Fred, is right: now is the black man's opportunity to fight if there is any fight in him.

Appointments for the East Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—J. MCK. REILY, P. E.
North Baltimore Station—R. Hinkle, Samuel Creighton.
Exeter street—E. B. Snyder.
Harford Avenue—J. W. Langley, J. W. Brown.
East Baltimore—J. A. Gere, A. E. Gibson, J. C. Stevens.
Dallas Street—H. Furlong.
Caroline street—C. B Tippet, John E. Amos.
High street—James Curns.
Jefferson street—Geo. W. Cooper.
Strawbridge—S. W. Price.
Emory—S. A. Wilson.
Whatcoat—P. B. Reese.
Huntingdon Avenue—J. H. McCord.
Mount Vernon—G. T. Gray.
North Baltimore Circuit—D. H. Parrish, C. F. Thomas.
Great Falls—F. M. Cartney, J. B. Cuddy, one to be supplied.
East Harford—David Shoaff, R. C. Haslup.
Havre De Grace—Richard Norris.
West Harford—E. Kinsey, J. R. Cadden.
Harford Mission—E. Welty.
Hereford—T. B Sargent, A. C. Pardoe.
Bangor Welsh Mission—To be supplied.
Castle Finn—E. Butler, one to be supplied.
Seaman's Union Bethel—Henry Slicer.
W. W. Hicks, Missionary to India.
John D. Brown, " "
R. S. Vinton, Chaplain U. S. Army, McKim's Hospital, member Jefferson Street Quar. Con.
A. A. Reese, Chaplain U. S. Army, Fort McHenry, member East Baltimore Quar. Con.
W. H. Keith, Chaplain U. S. Army, member of Exeter Street Quarterly Conference.
J. S. Deale, Principal of Baltimore Co. Institute.
C. L. Sumwalt, left without an appointment.
J. H. Dashiell, left without an appointment.

FREDERICK DISTRICT—WM. HARDEN, P. E.
Frederick City and Asbury—Wilford Downs, D. H. Carroll.
Frederick Circuit—George Stevenson.
Liberty—E. E. Allen, B. G. W. Reid.
West Falls—J. S. H. Clarke.
Westminster—W. M. Meminger, J. F. Ockerman.
Hampstead—F. E. Crever, M. L. Smyser.
Emettsburg—Jonathan Munroe, G. W. Morgan.
Middleton—L. D. Herron, S. D. Moore.
Sharpsburg and Clear Spring—J. Benson Akers, one to be supplied.
Smithburg—John Lloyd.
Hagerstown—G. Watson Heyde.
Waynesborough—A. M. Kester.
Mercersburg—J. W. Buckley, one to be supplied.
Hancock—Jacob Montgomery.
Cumberland—S. Wesley Sears.
Frostburg—N. S. Buckingham.
Brostburg Circuit—W. A. McKee, Levi S. Crone.
Westernport—Charles Calbfus.
Pleasant Grove—John W. Smith.
Allegheny—Coleman H. Savidge.
J. A. Monroe, Principal of Male Accademic and Female Collegiate Institute, member of Westminster Quarterly Conference.
B. H. Crever, Chaplain U. S. Army, member of Frederick City Quarterly Conference.

CARLISLE DISTRICT—J. S. MCMURRAY, P. E.
Carlisle—R. Wesley Black.
Emory Church—Thomas M. Griffith.
Carlisle Circuit—Alam Brittain, W. G. Ferguson.
Mechaniesburg—Job A. Price
Mount Holly Springs—William M. Frysinger.
Shippensburg—D. Sheffer.
Shippensburg Circuit—J. G. McKeehan, F. Marshal West.
Chambersburg—Thomas Barnhart.
Chambersburg Valley—To be supplied.
York Springs—John H. Dixon, J. G. Moore.
Hanover—H. W. Guyer.
Gettysburg—George Berkstresser, D. A. Isenberg.
(York—Joseph France.
(York Chapel—William Evans.
Wrightsville—G. W. Dunlap.
Shrewsberry—John W. Hedges, E. Buhrman.
Petersburg—S. L. M. Conser.
Newport—H. S. Mendenhall, R. R. Pott.
New Bloomfield—F. B. Riddle, Seth A. Creveling.
Mifflin—S. H. C. Smith.
Mifflin Circuit—G. W. Bouse, T. Greenly.
J. A. Ross, Chaplain U. S. Army, Carlisle Barracks, member Carlisle Quar. Con.
D. Hartman, Chaplain U. S. Army, member Petersburg Quarterly Conference.
T. F. McClure, Chaplain U. S. Army, member Mifflin Circuit Quarterly Conference.
A. G. Marlatt, President, R. D. Chambers, Prof. in Irving Female College, member of Mechaniesburg Quarterly Conference.

JUNIATA DISTRICT—G. D. CHENOWITH, P. E.
Hollidaysburg—A. W. Gibson.
Altoona—William R. Mills.
Woodbury—N. W. Colburn, J. H. McGarrah.
Schellsburg—A. E. Taylor, one to be supplied.
Bedford—E. W. Kirby.
Bedford Circuit—J. C. Clarke, J. A. McKindless.
Rainsburg—G. W. C. Vanfossen.
McConnellsburg—Samuel Keplar.
Shirleysburg—C. Graham, A. W. Decker.
Concord—J. M. Clarke, A. R. Miller.
Cassville—R. E. Kelly, L. B. McClosky.
McVeytown—John Anderson, W A Maxwell.
Lewistown—John Guyer.
Lewistown Circuit—W A Houck, J W Lantz.
Kishacoquillas—W Gwynn, W R Whitney.
Manor Hill—J Moorhead, M L Smith.
Williamsburg—J A Melick.
Birmingham—J Stine, J W Leckie.
Huntingdon—J Brads.
Saxton—J W Cleaver, one to be supplied.
J A Coleman, Chaplain U S Navy, member of Birmingham Quarterly Conference.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIS.—T M REESE, P E.
Williamsport, Pine street—W L Spottswood.
do Mulberry street—T D Gotwalt.
Montoursville—J W Haughawout.
Muncey—Samuel Shannon, one to be supplied.
Milton—R P Wilson.
Milton Circuit—F Gearheart, S C Swallow.
Lewisburg—Edward J Gray.
Mifflinburg—C Cleaver, one to be supplied.
Northumberland—A R Reilly.
Shamokin & Treverton—J F Porter.
Sunbury—A M Creighton, E T Swartz.
Catawissa—M P Crosthwaite, J C Hagey.
Ashland—W M Showalter.
Danville—John H C Dosh.
Bloomsburg—D C John.
Espytown—Henry G Dill.
Jerseytown—Albert Hartman, one to be supplied.
Jeansville—B P King.
Beaver Meadows—J R King.
White Haven—B F Stevens.
Berwick—A M Barnitz, F E Church.
Bloomingdale—D Castleman, one to be supplied.
Orangeville—Josiah Forrest, one to be supplied.
T Mitchell D D Pres., W A Dill and T Care, Profs. in Williamsport Dickenson Seminary, members of Mulberry street Quar Con.
I H Torrence, Sec., Penn., Bib. Society, member of Danville Quar Con.

BELLEFONTE DISTRICT.—B B HAMLIN, P E.
Bellefont—S L Bowman.
Bellefonte Circuit—H Wilson.
Howard—J B Polsgrove.
Port Matilda—H M Ash.
Warrior's Mark—J A Dermoyer, S M Hartsock.
Penn's Valley—George Warren, J W Olewine.
Lock Haven—D. S Monroe.
Salona—James Hunter.
Clinton—J G Rothrock.
Great Island—J P Swanger.
Jersey Shore—T Sherlock.
Nippenose—J. B Mann.
Libberty Valley—J T Wilson.
Newberry—M K Foster, C H Kitchen.
English Centre—P B Ruch.
Sinnamahoning—John Guss.
Slippen—W C Hesser.
Caledonia—To be supplied.
Karthaus—J F Brown.
Phillipsburg—T H Switzer, G Leidy.
Curwinsville and Clearfield—L M Gardner.
New Washington—M L Drum. J F Craig.
Glen Hope—H Lynn, C A Gann.
W H Stevens, Chaplain U. S. Army, member of Port Matilda Quar. Con.
W Ernshaw, Chaplain U S Army, member of Warrior Mark Quar. Con.

What Pennsylvania did, and What the Nation can do.

Not a great many years have elapsed since the State of Pennsylvania found itself unable to pay interest on its bonded debt. An overwhelming financial revulsion had overtaken the country, business was prostrate, credit was dead, and for the moment it was impossible to sustain the pledged faith of this great commonwealth. We had expected that the public works of transportation, for which this indebtedness had been incurred, would have been in some measure remunerative, and aided in the payment of interest. This hope was disappointed. Further loans, in such crisis, were out of the question There had been no system of State taxation, and available means from any source were therefore unattainable, and remedy there was none against temporary discredit. Interest was left unpaid, and the bonds sold down to one-third of their face. Sydney Smith was unreasonable and abusive, forgetting that his large rate of interest from this investment, as compared with European standards, should measurably have reconciled him to some delay or loss.

But Pennsylvania was able to pay her debts.—She had abundant resources awaiting development. Agricultural and mineral wealth was rapidly accumulating, and manufactures also were steadily advancing. All that we needed was a little time to organize an adequate revenue from these reliable sources, and patience on the part of the waiting bondholders. The people of Pennsylvania were honest as well as thrifty, and called loudly on their representatives to impose the necessary taxes.—This being done, the State finances were soon restored to order, back interest was funded, and thereafter there was no defalcation. Pennsylvania credit was thoroughly re-established, the five per cents went up towards par, and have recently overpressed that point, even while this civil war is yet raging.

During the deepest depression which marked this period of moneyed disaster, thousands of men had serious doubts and most gloomy forebodings at to the final issue. Solemn were the tones, elongated were the visages of the Croaker family. They dismally demonstrated that from so deep an abyss there could be no recuperation, and that our character before the world was smirched beyond lustration. They sold their stocks at a sacrifice, and lived to repent their false estimate of our capacity and integrity.

With far less reason than in the case of Pennsylvania, a similar class of hypochondriacal persons, aided by some in sympathy with our southern rebels, are now endeavoring to sow distrust as to the ability and willingness of the American people to redeem the national obligations. They expatiate largely upon the waste and destruction of war, and keep out of view the numerous and powerful means at the hand for reparation and renewed accumulation. They speak as if the whole surface of our country were ravaged by war, instead of a small portion only occupied by the contending armies. We all know that even there the damage has been less than usual, owing to the lenient and forbearing course of our military commanders. Towns, villages and plantations, that in European usage would have been swept from existance for aggravated cruelties to Union people, have been mercifully spared this extremest penalty, and suffer chiefly from that stagnation of business which now presses so heavily on southern interests.

The wide extent of the free States is intact and unscathed. Vainly have the rebels endeavored to bring hither their rapacious hordes. Only in a single instance did they inflict trivial damage by burning the railroad depot at Cahambersburg, and then retiring from the scene with remarkable celerity. Nothern industry is still active and accumulative, notwithstanding that some of its products have been devoted to warlike purposes. Agriculture feels somewhat the loss of laborers transformed to soldiers, and yet, aided by the machinery now faciliating so greatly the operations of the husbandman, still raises a large exportable surplus, after supplying abundantly every domestic requirement. The British privateers under the confederate flag embarrass our foreign trade to some extent, but this is only a partial evil, probably does as much injury to British commerce as to ours, since to the precise extent of the outside peril or interruption do we learn our lessened dependence on the foreigner, who hates us because we aim at freedom.

The war has suspended specie payments as was the case in England when she warred against the French revolutionists and Napoleon Bonaparte. Such was our experience, also in that little war with Britain which was settled at Ghent. England struggled for twenty-three years in that contest with France, recovered from its effects, resumed metallic payments, and went on prosperously. So did the United States, after her second trial at arms, paying the principal as well as the interest of the indebtedness created. We shall do so again, under any supposable circumstances, and possess besides a national currency of inestimable value, and a development of our internal resources defying all attempts of foreign monopolists to extinguish it. Such material advantages, united with industry, intelligence, and patriotic virtue, must necessarily exalt this nation to a point of unwonted prosperity and greatness. Domestic circumstances may indeed impede this natural result, but twenty millions of an indomitable race of freemen will surely find means for its consumation, despite the fears of timid men or the machinations of desperate traitors.

Proclamation Respecting Soldiers Absent Without Leave.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 10, 1863.

In pursuance of the 29th section of the act of Congress, entitled 'an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes,' approved on the 3d of March, 1863, I, Abraham Lincoln, President, and Commander in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, do hereby order and command that all the soldiers, enlisted or drafted into the services of the United States, now absent from their regiments without leave, shall forthwith return to their respective regiments.

And I do hereby declare and proclaim that all soldiers now absent from their respective regiments without leave, who shall on or before the 1st day of April, 1863, report themselves at any rendezvous designated by the General Orders of the War Department No. 58, hereto annexed, may be restored to their respective regiments without punishment, except the forfeiture of pay and allowance during their absence, and all who do not return within the time specified shall be arrested as deserters and punished as the law provides.

And whereas evil disposed and disloyal persons, at sundry places, have enticed and procured soldiers to desert and absent themselves from their regiments, thereby weakening the strength of the armies and prolonging the war, giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and cruelly exposing the gallant and faithful soldiers remaining in the ranks to increased hardships and dangers, I do, therefore, call upon all patriotic and faithful citizens, to oppose and resist the aforementioned dangerous and treasonable crimes, and to aid in restoring to their regiments all soldiers absent without leave, and to assist in the execution of the act of Congress for enrolling and calling out the National forces and for other purposes, and to support the proper authorities in the prosecution and punishment of offenders against the said act, and in suppressing the insurrection and Rebellion.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand. Done at the city of Washington, on the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.
EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

☞ Large numbers of letters are daily sent across the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg, under flags of truce. Several families have crossed to this side and passed through our lines North, to escape imminent famine.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Directors of the Poor and House of Employment for the year 1862.

HOUSE EXPENSES.

Jacob Bollinger, tin and glass	$ 75
A. L. Holliday, groceries	24 93
Lloyd & Henry, "	145 97
Charles Kean coffins	38 00
McLanahan & Stone, hollow ware	11 80
Smith & Snyder, cook stove	20 40
J. M. Hewit, merchandise	129 78
A. L. Bieffenbacher, stationery and tobacco	10 00
McFadden & Co., groceries	17 66
T. Barnes, "	33 70
James D. Rea, merchandise	120 77
A. Reeder, beef	9 16
Peter Wilt, "	10 46
G. C. M'Kee, "	23 55
J. M. Kinports clothing	69 14
G. W. Patterson, groceries	36 00
Catharine Rhodes, kitchen labor	6 17
J. M. Cooper & Co. coal	17 60
David K. Ramer, lumber and cement	5 78
John A. Rea, meat stand	4 00
H. B. Martin, coal	23 79
J. L. Hemphill, stoves from 1860 to 1861	20 16
A. F. Osterloh, hardware	27 76
D. E Conrad, merchandise	14 38
E. J. Bollinger, tinware	28 26
	910 27

PRINTING.

John Brotherline	$15 00
McCrum & Derr	15 00
O. A. Traugh	15 00
	45 00

CONSTABLES. JUSTICES AND ATTORNEYS FEES.

James L. Gwin, surveying farm	$10 00
Sam'l Jones, justices' fees	4 60
Sam'l Jones, delivering paupers	2 55
Jas S. Plummer, "	5 40
Wm. Eakin, constable's fees, &c	12 32
Thos. McFalls, " "	3 30
P. Lemprey, " "	3 00
John Gorley, Justices' fees	6 80
Kittle & Mullin, attys. fees	20 00
Geo. B Bowers, justices' fees	6 70
Ben Farber, removing pauper	3 10
Patrick Gunner, " "	2 00
J. K. ly, delivery of dead body	2 80
W. F. Bridenstial, coust. fees	3 60
Jas. McDonald, fees and const, charges	15 53
S. Calvin, fees case M. Boyer vs Blair Co	250 00
E. Hammond, " " " "	250 00
" " fees for 1858-59-60-61	40 00
" " paper book, Boyer case	12 00
S. S. Blair, Wrey Maize's Land Warrant	10 00
	663 30

SALARIES.

E. McGraw, in Steward's acc't for 1861	$49 00
" " interest on account due	170 00
John P. Jon-s, balance due	39 57
John B. Riddle, salary	33 62
Peter Good, "	48 14
Dr. C. Irwin, "	150 00
Sam Jones, "	37 66
David Aurandt, "	63 41
	582 56

FARM EXPENSES.

C. Arthurs, labor on farm, 1861	116 22
B. C. Lockwood, windmill	20 00
T. B. Hopkins, repairing harness	9 58
John Baird, threshing	13 10
Thos. Wright fruit trees	3 00
Benj. Lewis, repairing machine	30 00
Patrick Gunners (fowls)	2 53
Catharine Stults kitchen labor	27 00
C Kaufman	1 25
Peter Bush making rails	10 00
John Miller saddlery	7 13
James Bingham express freight	4 50
D A McClosky harvesting	2 63
Jas A deCloisky "	1 87
Simon Lydick "	26 00
Henry Shrayer "	1 12
John Golden "	26 00
John Cisk "	16 37
Henry Startzman "	16 50
Ada Swyers "	2 25
Gemmill McKee "	6 00
Abraham Pringle work on farm	29 00
Wm McGuanes "	39 98
Wm Buck "	8 86
Elizabeth Long kitchen labor	6 00
Mary A Winkler "	9 00
Thomas Hill work on farm	3 00
Shipping Sam'l Nevin from Phila	4 00
Martin and Sam'l Baird 6 days butchering	10 00
Expense sending paupers to their place of legal residence	16 38
Travelling expenses attending out door paupers	6 07
Jane Loudon for toll 1862	12 60
James Bingham postage	3 70
J. W. Shaw support of paupers at Hewistown	2 40
Use of buggy one year	10 00
11 months and 18 days wages for H A McGraw work on farm at $14 per month	163 70
1 years wages for James McGraw work in house and on farm	60 00
1 years salary self	500 00
	$1080 35

Proceeds of the Blair County Poor House Farm for the year 1862.

1002½ bushels wheat, 200 bushels rye (estimated,) 1140 bushels corn in ear, 1363½ bus. barley, 105 bus. potatoes, 11 bus. cloverseed, 12 bus. beets, 30 bus. onions, 3 bus. small onions, 48 loads hay, 18 loads corn fodder, 1700 heads cabbage, 1 bbl. pickles, 110 lbs. wool, 840 lbs. mutton, 4160 lbs. beef, 6000 lbs. pork, 340 lbs. veal. Produce of farm exclusive of groceries and merchandise: 12 quarts small onions, $1.20c., and 42 lbs. lard, $5.25c. to James D. Rea, 129 lbs. lard to Lloyd & Henry.

Cost of Farming—

Including farm hands, chopping wood, making rails and fence, blacksmith and wagon makers' bills, farm implements and all other bills pertaining to farming, five hundred and twenty-six dollars, $526.70.

Proceeds of Farm on hand, January 1st, 1863.

574 bushels wheat, 185 bus. rye, 220 bus. corn (in ear,) 11½ bus. barley, 70 bus. potatoes, 11 bus. cloverseed, 9 bus. beets, 15 bus onions, 3 bus. small onions, 40 load hay (estimated,) 5 loads cornfodder (estimated,) 900 heads cabbage, 1 bbl. pickles, 5000 lbs. pork (estimated,) 2000 lbs beef (estimated,) 2000 lbs sausage (estimated) 500 lbs. tallow and 1030 lbs. lard.

There were 849 bus. wheat on hand Jan'y 1st, 1862, and 1002 bus. raised on the farm the same year, and 501½ bus. sold to Elias Baker for cash. 15½ bus. sold to farm hands, 19 bus. given to the Cochran family and other [illegible] paupers, 1035½ bus. used for seed, and 647 bus. [illegible] House and given to out door paupers.

Stock on Farm, Jan. 1st, 1863.

Four horses, 18 milch cows, 1 bull, 16 head young cattle, 26 head sheep and 8 head stock hogs.

Farming Implements.

One four horse wagon, one two horse wagon, one three horse wagon, one cart, 4 plows, 2 harrows, 4 shovel plows, 1 cultivator, 1 two horse sled, 1 threshing machine, 1 corn sheller, 2 wind mills, 1 horse rake, 1 hay elevator, &c.

Articles Manufactured in House.

Fifty-six dresses, 38 children's dresses, 88 shirts, 72 smocks, 20 skirts, 16 aprons, 13 pairs of pants, 26 bags, 2 sheets, 16 chaff ticks, 26 pillow cases, 9 shrouds, 1800 lbs soft soap, 400 lbs. hard soap, 536 lbs. candles, 810 lbs. butter, 420 lbs. sausage, 320 lbs. tallow and 714 lbs. lard rendered.

Monthly Report for 1862.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Eloped.	Births.	Deaths.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
January	5	0	0	0	43	26	31	16	73
February	16	19	0	2	1	41	25	32	98
March	12	6	1	1	1	44	24	24	93
April	6	5	1	0	0	45	25	21	91
May	11	18	0	1	1	40	24	21	86
June	9	15	0	0	2	35	21	18	74
July	3	18	0	0	0	32	19	16	67
August	6	19	2	0	0	34	18	16	68
September	6	7	0	1	1	35	18	14	67
October	9	1	0	1	0	29	22	15	66
November	13	2	0	0	1	30	24	15	69
December	12	1	0	0	0	38	28	31	97

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1862	80
" admitted during the year	131
" born " "	6
Total	217
Number discharged during year	107
" eloped " "	4
" died " "	9
Total	120
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1863	97
Males	52
Females	45
Total	97
Bound out	1
Insane	3
Idiotic	3
Blind	2
Colored	1
Deaf and dumb	2

Of the above number admitted there were 41 Americans, 84 Foreigners and 6 colored.
Out door paupers Jan. 1, 1862 43
Taken charge of during the year 49
Total 92
Number discharged during year 46
" died 7
Total 53
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1863 39
There were 278 wayfaring panpers accommodated with meals and lodging.
Balance due Jr. McGraw, Jan. 1, '63 $3573 [illegible]

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct.

SAM'L JONES,
D. AURANDT,
J. S. NICODEMUS,
Directors.

March 11, 1863.

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

John Dodson	13 50
Isaac Cromer, coffin for child	3 00
P. S. Leisenring, medical attendance	18 56
G. W. Smith, " "	6 00
L. F. Butler, " "	15 00
Guard ans Poor, Pittsburgh	17 58
Directors Poor, Hunt. Co	9 60
" " Mifflin Co	16 15
Jane Stonebraker, relief	84 00
117. Appleman, "	3 00
Susan Baugh, "	2 00
Joseph Glunt, "	3 00
Jacob Zimmerman, "	5 00
Ann Tries, "	5 00
Mary Dougherty, "	24 00
Mary A. Lehr, "	4 00
Ellen Williamson, "	18 00
Jas. McKeehan, funeral expenses	1 48
Ann Butler, relief	12 06
Elizabeth Reed, "	10 00
Peter Miller, "	5 82
Mrs. Long, "	9 00
David Thompson, relief	2 00
Mrs. Calhoun, "	12 00
James Shi-efelt, "	5 00
Hannah Ay es, "	24 00
Mary Riley, "	14 00
Mrs. Wilson, "	10 00
Catharine Sons, "	26 00
Elizabeth Carls, "	8 00
Ann McConnell, "	25 00
	411 14
	$2973 97

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of Blair county, do hereby certify that we have examined, audited and adjusted the foregoing account of John McKeage, Treasurer and find that the above account agrees with the vouchers presented, and that his disbursements for the use of the Poor amount to Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents.

DAVID BENSHEY,
JNO. A. CRAWFORD, } Auds.
Attest:
H. MALCOLM BALDRIDGE, Auditor's Clerk.

STATEMENT OF E. McGRAW,

Steward of the Blair County Poor House.

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To cash received of the following persons—	
Elias Baker for 501½ bush. wheat	$630 86
C C Price for wool	101 08
Wm Reed for rider mill	20 00
H W Moore for rent of the Doctor property	20 00
John Hays for h ds	17 32
Nancy Snack for boarding	15 00
John G. McGraw for cow	18 00
Mr Stiteler for funeral expenses of Elizabeth Stiteler	5 00
John Sieler for lard	3 00
Dr P S Leisenring for lard	3 25
Mrs Boyles for lard	50
Repairs of buggy	2 50
Balance due E. McGraw on account for 1862	243 83
	$1080 35

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By cash paid—	
Jane Loudon for toll 1861	$ 16 09
Expenses of bringing Miss Flick and child and Mrs Keogh and 3 children from Lewistown	17 50
Fox for butcheria	3 00
R Rodolfe R R freight	50
Geo Aopp repairing guns	1 75
John Thompson	6 25
Patrick Gunners (fowls)	2 53
Catharine Stults kitchen labor	27 00
C Kaufman	1 25
Peter Bush making rails	10 00
John Miller saddlery	7 13
James Bingham express freight	4 50
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	11	18	0	1	1	40	21	28	89
	9	15	0	0	2	37	24	20	81
	5	18	0	0	2	37	19	18	74
	8	10	2	0	0	34	18	16	68
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SAM'L JONES,
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J. S. NICODEMUS,
Directors.

...ER & WILSON'S
SEWING
MACHINES

A. O. KERR,
...ALTOONA, PA.,
...air & Huntingdon Counties.

...ACHINES ARE ADMIT-
...ever offered to the public, ... their
...torially established by the fact that in

1,400 MORE
...have been sold than of any other man-
...medals have been awarded the pro-
...Fairs and Institutes than to any oth-
...are warranted to do all that is claimed
...now in use in several families in Al-
...ase they give entire satisfaction.
...those desiring information as the su-
...chines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A.
...kesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H.
...be seen and examined at the store of
...ham.
...chine, silver plated, glass foot an' new
... No. 2 ornamental bronze, glass foot
...er—$55. No. 3, plain with old style
[March 21, 1861-tf.

...E OR EXCHANGE!
...BLE GRIST MILL SIT-
...h Lick creek, three
...Black Lick Station,
...ock, P. R. R., pos-
...water wheels, two
...first quality flat-
...screens, 3 bolts and a corn breaker, all
...er. Also a first rate water SAW MILL,
...ES AND LOTS with out buildings; one
...taining a good STORE ROOM. Al-
...property are SIXTY ACRES OF LAND
...timber tract adjoining, containing 170
...unimproved. The above will be sold
...exchanged for a good farm. Apply
SAMUEL M'CARTNEY.

...E OR EXCHANGE!
...ERSIGNED OFFERS for
...ge for property in Al-
...wo lots of ground, sit-
...ast New Washington.
...The house is a TWO-
...BUILDING, 19 by 38
...ur rooms, with granary,
...buildings. There is also a variety of
... SHRUBBERY on the premises, to-
...of excellent water at the door. The
...by 160 feet deep. Possession given at
...ber information can be had by apply-
...of Armagh, or the subscriber, in Al-
LAWRENCE P. WORK.

...YARD.—The undersigned
...co-partnership in the lumber busi-
...of WILLIAMS & HICKEY, and
...ld in East Altoona, at the Carpenter
...here they will always keep on hand
...all kinds,
...LASTERING LATH, SHINGLES, &C
...HE STUFF will be filled and deliv-
...able as any in the Market.
T. J. WILLIAMS,
JOHN HICKEY.

...MMERCIAL LIST
AND
...ET "PRICE CURRENT,"
...hed every Saturday, by
...LOW, No. 222 Gold Street, Philad'a.

...es of the MERCHANTS & MAN-
...Philadelphia, the opulent and
...ET OF THEIR SUCCESS
...ERSITY, will be continued.

...—The basement of Work's
...Virginia street, adjoining Keesler's
...for rent. Possession given immedi-
...information apply to
LAWRENCE P. WORK.

...M'Cormick's store room,
...situated for rent. Possession given
...particulars apply to
R. H. M'CORMICK.

...SUPPORTERS, Trus-
...Shoulder Braces for sale at
...KEESLER'S.

...OF BOOTS & SHOES
...Ladies and Misses fine and coarse
...KEESLER'S.

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Wedding, Invitation, Visiting, Ball & Business Cards,
Circulars, Programmes,
MAMMOTH POSTERS, SALE BILLS,
BILL AND LETTER-HEADS
Pamphlets, Pay and Check Rolls,
BLANK BOOKS,
MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

...ll work is a trial, feeling confident that we can give ...faction if we have the opportunity.
...Office in Lowther's building, corner of Virginia and An- ...streets, opposite Superintendent's Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ If there be any truth in the adage that when "March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb," we ought to have extremely pleasant weather for the next two weeks, but we confess ...the appearance of things this (Monday) ...ning does not indicate such a result. Within ...st two weeks we have had more snow and ...der weather than at any other time during the ...ter, and this morning we have some five or six ...hes of snow, a keen "Norwester," sleigh-bells ...ingling and everything indicates mid-winter. ...eather prophets say it indicates an early spring. ...e hope so.

☞ Fritchey is selling No. 1 Carbon Oil at 12½ ...per quart.

THAT BEEF.—As previously announced, Mr. ...ensen slaughtered his mammoth steer last week ...d had him in market on Saturday morning. ...e dressed 1618 lbs clean meat. He furnished ...out 300 lbs of tallow, and his hide weighed 130 ... Single standing-rib roasts weighed over 15 ... The fat on the rump roast, outside of the ...an meat, was three inches thick. It was de- ...edly the prettiest beef ever sold in this market, ...d it was just as good as it was pretty.

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CORRECTION.—In our item on the Blair County ...surance Company, in our last week's issue, the ...figures made us state that the expense to the in- ...red in that Company for the last three years ...d been $150 per $1,000. It should have ...d one dollar and fifty cents per $1,000, ...considerable difference.

☞ Everybody knows we would make no ar- ...angement with such men,—*Whig.*

No they don't. But everybody knows you ...ould have cheated the publisher of the *Register* ...out of part of the money due him, if the candi- ...ates had not known your failing, and applied to ...to know the truth. "That's what the matter," ...ohnny.

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ATTENTION.—A meeting of the members of the Mountain Base Ball Club will be held in the Military Office of the Penn'a R. R. Co., on Thursday evening, March 26th, at 7 o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to attend, as business will be transacted.

WILL. C. KELLER, Sec'y.

☞ Old "Bother'em" says there is no truth in ...assertion that he lied on us in order to obtain ...ket money which he never earned and was not ...titled to. We say you did lie, Johnny, and we ...n prove it by the member from this county. ...ou are on a hot griddle, old fellow, and will have ...dance pretty smartly if you don't want to get ...oved. Better "dry up" on that subject.

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☞ Old "Bother'em," of the *Whig*, says that a ...ttery printer is the meanest of all professional ...n. Well, he ought to know. He has *ratted* ...is way through a couple of professions, and is ...now the meanest *ratting* printer that ever dis- ...raced the profession in this county. He speaks ...om experience.

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The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is ...imple, not easily damaged, and, in point of effec- ...iveness, is without a rival."—*Scientific American.* ...A. O. Kerr, of, this place, is agent for the ...le of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon ...unties. See advertisement.

☞ A meeting will be held in Patton's Hall on Friday evening next, March 19th, for the pur- ...se of forming a Union League. The public are ...respectfully invited to attend.

☞ Fritchey is selling No. 1 Carbon Oil at 12½ ...per quart.

NOTICE.—All those indebted to me are request- ...ed to come forward and settle accounts, as I wish ...to go to the city for the purpose of laying in a ...supply and need all outstanding money.

A. ROUSH, Druggist.

A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.—

If it be true that "A penny saved is two-pence ...ained," the shortest way to get rich is to buy your ...Groceries at FRITCHEY'S, corner of Main and ...Caroline streets, Altoona.

Browned Rye constantly on hand.

Pickles, ready for table use, by the dozen or ...hundred.

Shriver's Baltimore Oyster Ketchup.

Pepper Sauce and Tomato Ketchup.

Fresh Tomatoes, Quinces, Peaches, Pears and ...Plums, in cans.

The American Excelsior Coffee, superior to ...anything in the market—good as Java and cheap ...as Rye. Try it.

His stock of Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries, ...&c., cannot be excelled in the place.

Cigars and Tobacco of all brands.

Call and be convinced that it is to your interest ...to buy at the NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

Temperance and Morality.

THE WINE CUP

BY MRS. C. M. SAWYER.

Dash down the sparkling cup! its gleam,
Like the corpse-light o'er the tomb.
Is but a false, deceitful beam,
To lure thee onward to thy doom.
The sparkling gleam will fade away
And round thy lost, bewildered feet,
'Mid darkness, terror, and dismay,
The ghastly shapes of death will meet.

Dash down the cup! a poison sleeps
In every drop thy lips would drain,
To make thy life-blood seethe and leap.
A fiery flood, through every vein—
A fiery flood that will efface,
By slow degrees thy god like mind,
'Till 'mid its ashes, not a trace
Of reason shall be left behind.

Dash down the cup! a serpent starts,
Beneath the flowers which crown its brim,
Whose deadly fangs will strike thy heart,
And make thy flashing eye grow dim;
Before whose hot and maddening breath—
More fatal than the simoon blast—
Thy manhood, in unhonored death,
Will sink a worthless wreck at last.

Dash down the cup! thy father stands,
And pleads in accents deep and low,
Thine anguished mother clasps her hands
With quivering lips and wordless woe.
They who have borne thee on their breast
And shielded thee through many a year;
Oh, would'st thou make their bosoms blest,
Their life a joy—their pleading hear!

Dash down the cup! thy young wife kneels,
Her eyes, whose drops have often gushed,
Are turned, with mute and soft appeal,
Upon thy babe, in slumber hushed.
Did'st thou not woo her in thy youth
With many a fond and solemn vow?
Oh, turn again, and all her truth
And love shall be rewarded now!

Dash down the cup! and on thy brow,
Though darkened o'er with many a stain,
Thy manhood's light, so feeble now,
Shall, bright and steady, burn again.
Thy strength shall, like the fabled bird,
From its own ashes upward spring;
And fountains in thy breast be stirred,
Whose waters living joys shall bring!

The Silver Cup.

The palace of the Duke de Montre was decorated for a banquet. A thousand wax lights burned in its stately rooms, making them as bright as midday. Along the walls glowed the priceless tapestry of the Gobelines, and beneath the foot lay the fabrics of Persia. Rare vases filled with flowers stood on the marble stands, and their breath went up like incense before the life-like pictures shining in their golden frames above. In the great hall stood immense tables, covered with delicacies from all lands and climes. Upon the sideboard glittered massive plate, and the rich glass of Murano. Music, now low and soft, now bold and high, floated in through the open casement, and was answered at intervals by tones of magic sweetness.

All was ready. The noble and gifted poured into the gorgeous saloons. Silks rustled, plumes waved, and jeweled embroideries flashed from Genoa velvets. Courtly congratulations fell from every lip, for the Duke de Montre had made a new step in the path to power. Wit sparkled, the laugh went round, and his guests pledged him in wine that a hundred years had mellowed. Proudly the duke replied; but his brow darkened and his cheek paled with passion, for his son sat motionless before his untasted cup.

"Wherefore is this?" he angrily demanded.—"When did my first-born learn to insult his father?"

The graceful stripling sprang from his seat, and knelt meekly before his parent. His sunny curls fell back from his upturned face, and his youthful countenance was radiant with a brave and generous spirit.

"Father," he said, I last night learned a lesson that sunk into my heart. Let me repeat it, and then at thy command I will drain the cup. I saw a laborer stand at the door of a gay shop. He held in his hand the earnings of a week, and his wife, with a sickly babe and two famishing little ones, clung to his garments and besought him not to enter. He tore himself away, for his thirst was strong, and, but for the care of a stranger, his family would have perished. I went on, and, father, a citizen of noble air and majestic form descended the wide steps of his fine mansion. His wife put back the curtains and watched him eagerly and wistfully as he rode away. She was very, very lovely, fairer than any lady of the court, but the shadow of a sad heart was fast falling on her beauty. We saw her gaze around on the desolate splendor of her saloon, and then clasp her hands in the wild agony of despair. When we returned, her husband lay helpless on a couch, and she sat weeping beside him.

"Once more we paused. A carriage stood before a palace. It was rich with burnished gold, and the armorial bearings of a duke were visable in the moonbeams. We waited for its owner to alight, but he did not move, and he gave no orders. Soon the servants came crowding out. Sorrowfully they lifted him in their arms, and I saw that some of the jewels were torn from his mantle, and his plumed cap was crushed and soiled, as if by the pressure of many footsteps. They bore him into the palace, and I wondered if his duchess wept like the beautiful wife of the citizen.

"As I looked on all this, my tutor told me it was the work of the red wine which leaps gaily up and laughs over its victims in demon merriment. I shuddered, father, and resolved never again to taste it, lest I, too, should fall. But your word is law to me. Shall I drain the cup?"

"No, my son, touch it not. It is poison, as the tutor told thee. It fires the brain, weakens the intellect, destroys the soul. Put it away from thee, and so thou shalt grow up wise and good, a blessing to thyself and to thy country."

He glanced around the circle. Surprise and admiration were on every face, and moved by the same impulse, all arose, while one of their number spoke.

"Thou hast done nobly, boy," he said, "and thy rebuke shall not be forgotten. We have congratulated thy father upon the acquisition of honors, which may pass with passing seasons. We now congratulate him upon that best of all possessions, a son worthy of France and of himself."

The haughty courtiers bowed a glowing assent, and each clasped the hand of the boy. But the father took him to his heart, and even now, among the treasured relics of the family, is numbered that silver cup.

We clip the following from the *Pittsburgh Dispatch* of Friday last:

Doc. Pool will be hanged to-day, at Wheeling, for the murder of Adam Buch.

He made a statement to the editor of the Wheeling *Press*, on Tuesday, and requested the publication of the following card:

As I am about to suffer for my first and only crime, I deem it just that I should give the public a true statement of the facts so far as they concern other people. I hear it reported that Mr. and Mrs. Galespie were the cause of my getting into the difficulty with Mr. Buch, and had it not been for them I would not have done the deed.—Now, I most solemnly declare that neither of them knew anything of the affair until after it was over. But had I taken their advice, and stayed away from Mr. Buch's and his whisky, I would not be where I am. His whisky robbed me of my senses, and in that state I robbed him of his life. But I hope we shall both meet in heaven and be permitted to sit at the right hand of the Father. I have violated the law, and am willing to suffer the penalty. I feel that God will forgive me my sins.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!

Use that Safe, Pleasant Remedy known as
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
For all Complaints Incident to the sex.
No family should be
Without it,
And none will when once
Tried by them.
It is used by
YOUNG AND OLD,
In the Decline or Change of Life,
Before and after Marriage.
During and After Confinement.
To Strengthen the Nerves,
Restore Nature to its Proper Channels and
Invigorate the Broken down Constitution.
From whatever Cause Originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
Take
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West arrives	7.35 A. M.	leaves	7.50 A. M.
Philadel'a " "	8.20 "	"	8.30 "
Fast Line " "	8.30 P. M.	"	8.45 P. M.
Mail Train " "	7.40 (runs no further West.)		
Express Train East "	9.25 P. M.,	leaves	9.45 P. M.
Fast Line " "	4.00 A. M.,	"	4.05 A. M.
Mail Train " "	11.30 "	"	11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington, Philadelphia,	7.35 A. M. 8.20 "
Western Through,	9.20 P. M.
Western Way,	11.30 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	11.00 "
Western Through,	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.50 "
Hollidaysburg,	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst. at the residence of Mr. Joseph Dey, in this place, by Rev. Thos. F. Hallowell, Mr. WM. HOUZLEY to Miss MARTHA R. SHEPHERD, adopted daughter of Mr. J. and Mrs. P. B. Dey, both of the city of Philadelphia.

DIED.

In Philadelphia, on the 6th inst., NANCY J., wife of H. B. White of this place, aged 30 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Her remains were brought to this place and interred in *Fair View Cemetery.*

In this place, on the 15th inst., JENNIE, daughter of John and Henrietta Cherry, aged 2 years, eight months and 3 days.

FOR SALE.—A NEAT WROUGHT IRON RAILING, suitable for a cemetery lot is offered for sale cheap. Apply at this office. Mar. 17.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!!

A house and lot in the West Ward, a good stable on the lot and hydrant at the door. Possession given April 1st. Altoona, March 16, 1863.-3t. JAMES LOWTHER.

WANTED.—$600 for one or two years, on good security. Apply to James Lowther, Secretary of the Altoona F. V. C. Association
Altoona, March 16, 1863.-3t.

ANNUAL Statement of the Directors of the Blair County Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1862 it being the 12th Annual Statement of said Company.

Amount of property insured Jan. 1, '62.....		$362,677 50
Do.....do.....during year.....		77,043 00
		$439,720 50
Deduct am't expired during year, $112,066 00		
Do.....do...surrendered.....do.....	4,400 00	
		117,366 00
Am't property insured Jan. 1, '63...		$342,354 50
Am't of Premium Notes in force Jan. 1, '62....		$41,254 13
Do.....do.....do... rec'd during year.....		8,144 57
		$49,398 70
Ded't am't expired during year.....$12,718 66		
Do.....surrendered.....do	503 00	
		13,221 66
Am't Prem. Notes in force Jan. 1, '63.....		$36,177 04

RECEIPTS.

Balance at last statement	$3,127 77
Amount received during year for insurance...	406 22
Interest on money loaned	47 00
	$3,580 99

EXPENSES.

Alexander Gwin, Altoona, loss by fire of dwelling house, insured in policy No 736	$500 00
E. & H. Nutter, Gallitzin, loss by fire of warehouse and shooks, insured in policy No. 539	300 00
Blair County Whig, publishing annual statement	8 00
Same, publishing card and notices of meetings	10 00
Democratic Standard, publishing annual statement	6 00
Same, publishing card	10 00
Hollidaysburg Register, publishing annual statement and	12 35
Same, printing 5 0 policies	20 75
Altoona Tribune, publishing card	5 00
D. K. Ramey, surveying and reporting on loss at Altoona	5 00
Directors, $8 each for services	72 00
Secretary's fees	60 00
Postage, stationery, &c	3 42
	1,012 52
Balance	$2,567 47

JNO. DEAN, *Sec'y.*

Now to wit, this 26th day of February, 1863, the above account audited and approved.

W. M. LLOYD,
JOS. SMITH, } Ex. Com.
J. R. PATTON.

Mar. 10, 1863-3t

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!

THE undersigned will sell at private sale his BLAIR FURNACE FARM, situate in Logan township, Blair county, Pa., containing about

300 ACRES OF LAND,

Near two hundred of which is in a good state of cultivation. Part of this tract consists of the best quality of LIMESTONE Land; the remainder is good bottom and slate land. A large quantity of

White Pine and Oak Timber,

Of easy access remain upon this Farm.

The Little Juniata River and the Pennsylvania Rail Road pass through the land, dividing it into two portions, either of which would be large enough for a farm.

There is a Large and Never-failing Spring upon the premises, and affords the BEST SITE FOR A DAIRY that could be found.

This Farm is at Blair Furnace Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and about

Two Miles from the flourishing town of Altoona,

Which always affords a GOOD AND READY MARKET.

The Proprietor will *RESERVE* the Furnace, the improvements immediately around the same, the land between said river and Railroad, the use of the Water Power, and the ORE AND MINING PRIVILEGES, with sufficient Limestone for any Furnaces or Lime Kilns which may be erected on the land unsold.

☞ One half of the purchase money in hand and the remainder in three or five years, with interest, payable semi-annually; the payment secured by bonds and mortgage of the purchasers.

☞ For further information, call upon James L. Gwin, near the premises, or the Proprietor, in Philadelphia.

H. N. BURROUGHS.

March 3, 1862—5-3w

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Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to its vitality and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS, FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
The Great Natural Bone Setter.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is known all over the United States.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut,
Is the author of "Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment."

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Taken internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure.* No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and if faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE LINIMENT
IS THE
Soldier's Friend,
And thousands have found it truly
A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
46 Cliff Street, New York.

☞ Sold by all dealers everywhere.
December 4, 1862.-1y.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

GENUINE

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do any thing for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt for the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the cork to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. E. PATTON and JAMES PATTON.

June 26, 1862.-1y

HELMBOLD'S

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follow IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the, whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now, in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discov red remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must sucluse return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution f r consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Heiss streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 518, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE,

PRINTING, WRAPPING,

MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE

PAPERS,

Printers' Cards,

BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all which will favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

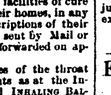
Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.



Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.
" " " on silver " " " " 10 to 15
" " " on gold " " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Patonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in Barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARE & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.,

LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. B. Hall,	Jacob Brown,
P. M. Price,	Allison White,
Simon Secht,	C. A. Mayer,
Alex. Sloan,	W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

of near nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins. Dried Peaches and Dried Apples. Plain and Canvased Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ⅝ " 10 "
" " " ¾ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, *2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place. Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hoopal Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS.
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECeived a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell as prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED,
BACON, HAMS,
FISH, SALT,
POTATOES. COFFEE.
SUGAR, TEA,
SPICES, CRACKERS,
CHEESE, TUBS,
BRUSHES,
BUCKETS, BROOMS,
RAISINS, LEMONS,
ORANGES, PIGS,
DATES, COMBS,
SOAPS, KNIVES,
BUTTER, EGGS,
CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT,
AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH.

JAS. LOWDEN, President.
Secretary. [May 15-'62]

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS

for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Antie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS,
PAINTS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES,
DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
EXTRACTS,
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS.
SWEET-BRIAR PIPES,
CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandise or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.

Feb. 17th, 1863.-3t.* GEO. W. CONRAD.

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

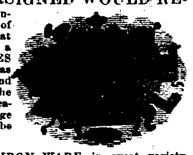
PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.



THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

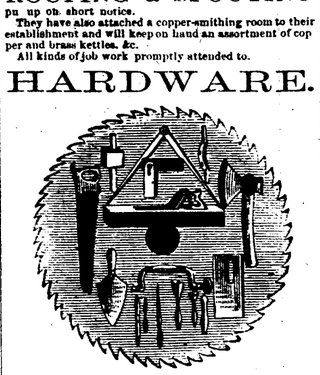
ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.



The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chissels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia Street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH,
SALT, POTATOES,
CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED
OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

REMOVAL

OF JESSE SMITH'S

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

JOHN H. ROBERTS,
Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863.-3t. W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premiums paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
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July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

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The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26—3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
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These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & Co.
15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
New York City.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully informs the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorrin or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

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DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

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JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C. always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that the CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE is well supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up oysters in every style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES always on hand.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., or pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and